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Appl. No. : 10/510,125  
Applicant : Shalaby  
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Customer No. : 29698

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims are set forth in a complete listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**